(b) if so, the details thereof indicating therein the names, cost, present position and the date of completion;

(c) whether all these projects were cleared by Government; if not, the reasons for bypassing the procedure laid down by Government and names of those projects; and

(d) whether finances for all these projects would be made available in the budget for 1996-97, if not, what will be the position of those projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHAJRAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not airse.

Timing of Reservation counters at Secunderabad and Hyderabad

1415. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS pleased to state:

(a) what are the steps proposed to be taken to have 24-hour reservation counters at Secunderabad and Hyderabad; and

(b) whether it is a fact that reservation counters at these places are open only during day time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) and (b) The reservation at Secunderabad and Hyderabad is on computerised Reservation System. The working hours of the reservation counters in the computerised passenger reservation offices on Indian Railways including Secunderabad and Hyderabad are from 08.00 to 20.00 hours, on all week days and from 08.00 hours to 14.00 hours on Sundays. After these hours the computer system has to be utilised for generating accounting reports and performing other critical functions which need to be carried out prior to the opening of reservation on the subsequent day.

Norms for Import of Fertilisers

1416. SHRI JOY NADUKKARA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to State:

(a) what is the quantity of fertilizers iimported during the last three years, yearwise;

(b) whether there are any prescribed norms for the imports;

(c) whether any violation of such norms has come to the notice of the Government; if so, the action taken in this regard; and

(d) what is the proposal to check such violation in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) The quantities of major fertilizers imported during the last three years are given below:—

Qty in Lakh tonnes

Year	UREA	MOP*	DAP*
1993-94	28.40	14.28	15.69
1994-95	28.84	18.48	8.25
1995-96	37.82	21.92	14.06

*Figures of imports made after decontrol and decanalisation are only approximations.

(b) All fertilizers distributed for agricultural use in the country are required to conform to norms prescribed in the Fertilizer (Control) Order, 1985 (FCO). Import of urea is canalised while imports of DAP and MOP are decanalised since September '92 and June '93 respectively.

(c) and (d) In the case of imported fertilizers, samples are drawn by the Fertilizers Inspectors of the Central and State Governments and analysed for quality checks in the Central and State laboratories set up for the prupose.